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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN-TANZANIAN ROAD SERVICES

SENT BY POUCH TO BLANTYRE, CAPE TOWN, COMIDEASTFOR, KAMPALA,  
LONDON, LOURENCO MARQUES, LUANDA, NAIROBI, ROME, PRETORIA

REF: DAR 844

1. RE DAR REPORT OF DEEP TANGOV AND GRZ DISSATISFACTION WITH  
ZTRS, WE HAVE HAD NO DIRECT INDICATION HERE THIS IS CASE. EVEN  
THOUGH IMPORTANCE OF ZTRS IN PRESENT SITUATION MUCH DISCUSSED  
SINCE BORDER CLOSURE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO SERIOUS RESERVATIONS  
RAISED ABOUT ITS CAPABILITIES.

2. INDIRECTLY, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SIGNS SUGGESTING LACK OF  
CONFIDENCE IN ZTRS. IN PARTICULAR, TRUCK PURCHASE AND LEASE  
TRANSACTIONS BEING CONSIDERED SO FAR HAVE APPARENTLY IN NO  
CASE INVOLVED ZTRS. E. G., TAW TRUCKS, ACCORDING TO OUR INFOR-  
MATION, ARE TO BE OPERATED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT DIRECTLY  
(LUSAKA 512).

3. SINCE POLITICIANS HERE ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTATION  
AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, REASON COULD LIE IN INTERNAL POLITICS,  
RATHER THAN IN DISSATISFACTION WITH ZTRS. POSSIBLE AS WELL  
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ZAMBIANS LESS THAN PLEASED WITH WAYS AND EQUIPMENT OF THIRD PARTNER IN ZTRS, THE ITALIANS WHO HOLD 30 PERCENT OF THE ENTERPRISE.

4. FOR WHATEVER REASON, SEEMS RELATIVE SIGNIFICANCE OF ZTRS DESTINED TO DECLINE.

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